

# MEHS: Biology A

## Course Syllabus

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Folder Slot Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: Mr. Davis

August 31 to November 10, 2023

Required science course prerequisites:

1. Passing grades in Physical Science & Earth Science
2. Know how to use Google Classroom.

**Course Goal:** Complete Biology A to be ready for Biology-B content, so you can then take any other science electives. I.e.

Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Anatomy & Physiology, Sea Tech, and AP Biology!

### Content Covered

Biology Content Units	
Scientific Method	Taxonomy of living things (Ch.16)
Viruses v. Bacteria (Ch.17)	Protists & Fungi (Ch.18)
Plants & Animals (Ch.19 & 20)	Cellular & Sexual Reproduction (Ch.9)
Genetics (Ch.10 & 11)	Cellular Theory & Energy (Ch.7 & 8)

### GRADING SCALE:

Assignments will be weighted according to the table below.

Daily assignments, Notes, Handouts,	15%
Guest Speakers, Labs, and Videos	35%
Vocabulary/location Quizzes, & Tests	50%

The trimester ends Friday Nov. 10, 2023